

On May 14, 1902, the Denmark Industrial School was renamed to Voorhees Industrial School after Ralph Voorhees, a New Jersey philanthropist, gave Ms. Wright \$5,000 for the purchase of 280 acres of land on the outskirts of Denmark. The generous donation allowed the school to expand.

In 1924, the American Church Institute for Negroes, which was a part of the Episcopal Church, agreed to support the school beginning a long relationship that continues to this day. In 1947, Voorhees Industrial School became a junior college and was renamed Voorhees School and Junior College after the industrial department was discontinued. The junior college was accredited in 1946 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and in 1949 it became the first Black college in South Carolina to be recognized by the regional body.

In 1962, the school became Voorhees College and five years later it became a senior degree granting institution. Shortly thereafter, it received full accreditation as a liberal arts college from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

For the last 125 years, Voorhees College has educated thousands of students. Its educational scope has expanded from the days of teaching vocational skills to becoming a liberal arts college to now having a presence in Ghana, Liberia and other countries in West Africa.

Today, 125 years after Denmark Industrial School was founded, it will be renamed once again to Voorhees University with the start of a Masters programs.

Madam Speaker, today, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating the 125th anniversary of Voorhees University, its history, and its founder, Elizabeth Evelyn Wright.

HONORING THE LIFE OF U.S. ARMY STAFF SERGEANT GRADY H. CANUP

HON. JEFF DUNCAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Grady H. Canup, who was killed in action during World War II and whose remains have finally been identified.

Sergeant Canup of Greenwood, South Carolina, was assigned to Company C, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division at the age of thirty. His unit served as part of the Hürtgen Forest offensive where, on November 14, 1944, he was killed by enemy artillery fire. Sgt. Canup's remains were declared non-recoverable in December of 1951, despite great efforts by the American Graves Registration Command to account for missing American soldiers.

In 2019, Sgt. Canup's identification tag was found in the area where a set of unidentified remains had been found decades earlier. Those unidentified remains were disinterred from a cemetery in Europe for further investigation in 2019. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency and the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System were able to confirm that the remains belonged to Sgt. Canup earlier this year. Sgt. Canup will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Anderson County on April 10, 2022. On the Walls of the Missing at Netherlands American Cemetery, a rosette will be placed by Sgt. Canup's name since he has now been accounted for.

It brings me comfort knowing that after seventy-eight years, Sgt. Canup's remains will be reunited with his family. I am grateful for the work of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency in making this possible. This identification of remains allows for another opportunity to reflect on the many heroes who lost their

lives defending freedom across the world during World War II. I am reminded of the verse John 15:13: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." We are blessed to live in a country where so many heroes, like Sgt. Canup, are willing to wear the uniform to defend our freedoms.

Madam Speaker, it is a privilege to be able to serve the Third District of South Carolina and to honor the lives of those lost in conflict, like Sergeant Canup. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this time.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. ROBERT HAGEN

HON. VICTORIA SPARTZ

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mrs. SPARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of the late Dr. Robert Hagen.

Dr. Hagen moved to Lafayette, IN in 1987 to pursue an opportunity with the Lafayette Orthopedic Clinic, where he worked as an orthopedic surgeon for 34 years until his retirement in 2019.

Dr. Hagen was committed to his neighbors and community. In 1985, Dr. Hagen started Unity Health Care in Northern Indiana. Additionally, he worked with the Purdue campus of the IU School of Medicine, and was a team physician for two local high schools for over 25 years. He was state president of the Indiana Orthopedic Society in 2000, a member of the Board of Councilors of the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons from 2011 to 2017, and United Way campaign chairman in 2017.

Dr. Hagen dedicated a big part of his life fighting for health care reforms to improve health care value and make it more affordable for all Hoosiers and all Americans. His efforts will not be forgotten.